OWEN BROTHERS

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Ohio Valley and Tennessee-Fair weather, clearing in uppe Ohio Valley; southwest to northwest winds; slight changes in temperature.

They were wrong who thought we wer going to continue on down with good quality G. A. R. suits against shoddy and cotton and stuff that nobody wants.

The saving, we claim, is \$2, \$3 or \$4 or good quality bine suits, not trash, and it's easy too see how we can afford to do it. We make and sell them with but one profit added to first cost of production.

The virtue of underselling is in doing it; the vice, in pretending to.

The virtue of merchandizing we find to be in always baying the best that everybody' money can buy, and relling so as to give every advantage within the gift of large and generous manufacturing. This necessarily undersells to the extent of the jobbers' profit, without deteriorating qualities. The heaviest stroke of underselling is shown in our guarantee': Return the goods if you're dissatisfied with the purchase.

Speaking of nobby plaid suits in men's sizes, we've a new line just in from factory; \$3,50 per suit. This certainly must be the extreme of cheapness, and should be classed as a deceiving representation of an all-wool suit. Lot 7757, fine Scotch mixture, allwool, \$10 per suit. Lot 2401, mixture of cotton and wool, \$9 per suit. Lot 7729, men's all-wood suck suit in fine mixture \$10 Lot 7711, Scotch gray tweed suit, \$6,50. Lot 6655, gray corkscrew worsted, \$12. Lot 7663, men's fine dark mixed suit, \$14. Lot 7379, men's brown and black pin-check sut, \$14. Lot 7407, men's mixture, \$12. Lot 7537, men's fancy plaid suits, \$12. Lot 7403, beautiful new plaid, \$16. Lot 7695, handsome basket plaid corkscrew worsted,\$18. Four nobby, new stylish plaid lines, \$20 per suit. Lot 7309, fine black English corkscrew, \$20; whatever quality, style, price, expect more for your money from dealers who manufacture their own stocks.

Tourists (Father Hubbards). New lines received fresh from factory yesterday, among which are styles new to everybody. More to arrive. Caution! Don't pay too much for a

Heavy-weight overcosts at a discount, first five days of this week. Packing time after the 15th. A choice from 500.

To be a little beforehand for custom suits is to come while the weather is not pressing, The prices are the same though, no matter when you come-\$20, \$25, \$27, \$30. Hundreds of styles to look over and buy from. Right here for tailoring to measure at a third less Electric light

Hosiery and underwear. Only the vast amount of business done in these goods warrants the keeping of such enormous stocks, It is unusual, but nevertheless necessary.

The poorest slaziest stockings to be had are Sc. Good, solid substantial ones, \$100; five kinds. A case of each. Two pairs for 25c, in fancy stripes. 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50c, and up. Selections from almost every maker. Shawknits as well.

Gauze, medium, heavy, or Mackinaw underwear, which will we venture to talk about? Expect secommodating helts whatever the weather chances to be. We believe our advantageous buying shows big in the prices we shall ask you when you come.

Brown mixed boys' stockings a dime pair: none too many left,

OWEN RROTHERS. Springfield's Only One Price Manufacturing Clothing Retailers.

Phi Gameia Delta. The first convention of the Greek letter fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta, assembled at Columbus in the elegant ball of Omicran Deuteran chapter, last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of completing the organization of the chapter located in the colleges of Ohio The fraternity made entrance into the State at Marietta college in 1855, and since that time has steadily gained in strength unti the present and now lays claim to being the strongest and most inflential Greek society in the State. The chapter roll consists of five vigorous organizations located at the following institutions: Ohio Wesleyan University. Obio State University, Wooster University Dennison University and Wittenberg, After the oratorical contest a sumptyous banquet was spread at Ruhl & Corbetts. About seventy-five members were present and jolly gook cheer was the order of the evening Howard C. Black, the toast-master of th evening, proposed in his usual happy mood the following toasts: "The New Song Book," Clarence Murphy, of Delaware; "The Goat Fast and Loose," Chas. B Whiley, Columbus; "The Grand Chapter," Frank R. Dean, o Wittenberg; "Our Baby" brought to the floor A. V. Gear of the newly organized chapter at Dennison: "The Ohio Organization," L. Carmen Bell, of Wooster; "Our Alumni," S. L. Black, of Columbus. On the following morning the convention assembled for the transaction of business and determined upon holding the next annual convention on the third Friday of May, 1885, at Ohio Wesleyan University. The delegates from Sigma chapter were Edward S. Houck, Frank R. Dean

and Etmore E. Urim. Springfield Republican Clubs will have call meeting at their ball on Main street, Monday evening, May 11th, to provide for the coming State Convention, which is to be held in our city June 11th. We invite the leading colored citizens to join us in this

Messre, J. Barker and G. O. Tollman traveling officials for the I. B. & W., headquarters in Indianapolis, are spending Sunday in the city.

FRANCE AND CHINA

The Aggressive Foreign Policy in France

After Two Year's Sway, Upon Its Last Legs.

France Had Enough and Wants to Play Quits.

France to Prepare the Way for Peace.

France and China.

Panis, May 9.-The aggressive foreign policy which has had sway in France for the past year or two appears to be upon its last legs, now that an understanding has practically been reached with China, by receding from the position so boldly assumed after the unfortunate Long Son affair, and accepting Chinese version of the lucident. French people recognize how glory the French name sequired, and how little anvantage the French arms have secured by the treasures squandered, the lives wasted in the recent military operations in Tonggin, the more they learn of the conquered regions the more they condemn the whole enterprise, and the more skeptical they become as to any possible advantage that France is to reap from ber remote and malarial possessions. The people are appreheusive that the newlyappointed districts will be more profitable to the home treasury than has been expensive of Cochin China. The settlement of the difficulty with China has had a tendency to direct public attendance. In 1882 France began operations against the Hoxa government with a view to compelling this power to recognize the French right to exercise a proportion over a large district of the northwestern portion of the Island, and to a certain extent over the whole country. Owing to the natural difficulties which be set the invaders, the deadly nature of the climate and the serious opposition offered by the natives the French arms have accomplished so far next to nothing. The little they have done, howev r, has necessita'ed a large expenditure of money by the French tressury. French tax payers have long been askeng to what purpose this wasteful sacrifice of life and outpouring of treasury are continued? The government is beginning to recognize that this question demands a speedy and satisfactory answer.

Undoubledly, when the aggressive steps were begun in Madagascur, the French leaders b leved that they could accomplish their purpose by a short and comparatively inexpurpose by a short and comparatively inex-pensive campaign. In this they were grossly mistaken. However, they had become too deeply involved, as they thought, to abandon the project with honor, and they plunged deeper and deeper into the mire only to find, after all, that they were unable to progress, and that the whole world was looking askanse at their operations, and rejoicing in their ill sc cess. When it was deciden to bring the figuring in Tonquin and to the effect that the war in Mar now be vigorously prosecuted, that the troop-returning from the east would be dispatched to fight the Hovas, and that every effor would be made to push the war to a speedy conclusion. But this talk passed away without resulting in decisive action and it is now believed that more reasonable counsels have prevailed. The general feeling now is that France has had enough of the Celestial aggressive enterprise gainst the Hoves, and that the best thing t do is to bring it to an ammediate conclusion There is no question but that the masses of the French people are tired of the whole affair, and are desirous of seeing it ended. The ministry, it is pretty evident, have come around to the same view of the case. A similar policy to that followed in settling the difficulty with Ghina is likely to be adopted, that is, France will prepare the way for peace by practically receeding from the position which she set out to maintain, when hostilities began. It is the ministers are already engaged in proposing terms of peace which will be acceptable to the home government. Such a course may strike a blow at Frech prestige, but there can be no doubt that it will be mensely popular with the French people.

Sale of Blooded Horaes.

LEXINGTON, May 9 .- Major B. P. Thomas's sale of Dixeana yearlings took place today. Nineteen colts brought an average of \$547. 63. Eleven fillies brought \$5,445, average of \$495. The best price was for Brother Ban, a chestnut colt, full brother to Queen Ban, so by D. T. Pulsifier, of Chicago, for \$2,500.
Badge Ban, bay colt by King Ban, dam Dixey
War Flag, to Jas. Mackey, of Calafornia, for
\$1,275. Bankura, bay filly by King Ban,
dam Booty, to G. D. Wilson, of Lexington. for \$18,000. Queen, chestnut filly, by Hillion dam Vitality, to Jas. Mackey for \$800.

The Lexington Baces, LEXINOTON, May 9 .- Track good, weather cool, attendance large. First race-One and one-fourth miles; Wonderment won, Athone second, Compensation third; time 2:104. Second race-One and one-fourth miles: Ter Brock won, Bierson second, Ultimatum third; time 2:10;. Third race—Five furlongs: Pearl Jennings won, Wayward second, Dudley Oaks third; time 1:011. Fourth race— One and three-sixteenths miles: Favor won, Tax Gatherer second; time 2:071.

The President's Appointments. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The President at a late hour this afternoon, made the following appointments: Wm. A. Seay, of Louisiana. to be Minister resident and Consul General of United States, to Bolivia; to Consul General of United States, Ephram B. Ewing, of Missouri, City of Mexico; H. Clay Armstrong, of Alabama, at Rio De Janiero; Consul of the United States, Gustavus Lucke, of New Hampshire, at Sherbrooke, Canada; Peter Stanb, of Tennessee, at St. Galli; Heary M. Keem, of Pennsylvania, at Charlottetown, P. E. J.; John M. Strog, of New York at Belleville, Canada; Alex. Bertrand, of New York, at St. John's, Quebec; Laws M. Minnie, of Michigan, at Port Sar-nee; John H. Oberly, of Illinois, to be Indian school superintendent, vice James M. Ha-worth, deceased.

It is announced that ex-Representative C. M. Shelley, of Alabama, will be appointe Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, and that Dr. T. B. Ford, also of Alabama, will be appointed United States Consul at Casris Venzuela.

Fire at Philadelphia PHILADELPHIA, May 9 .- The fire tonight in the Kuickerbocker Ice Company's estab-lishment at William street wharf, Delaware river, caused a loss of \$25,000, burned to death ten or twelve horses, and led to th severe and perhaps fatal injury of three fire-men. The loss is partially covered by insur-

Seven firemen were working on the fram bridge connecting the second stories of two wings of the building, when the bridge gave away and precipitated the men into the area below. The roof of the building fell at the same time and hurried the men under a mass of burning timbers. Several streams were at once turned upon the burning mass, and all the firemen were finally gotten out, but not until three of them had received serious injuries.

London Literary and War It ms. LONDON, May 9,-Professor Huxley is

Mr. Froude is preparing an autobigraphy of Thomas Lecky. He has completed his history of the 18th The Times says Canada century. evidently has a long and bloody war in prosect before the suppression of the revolt in

the Northwest can be accomplished. The greatest anxiety is felt about the resul of the vote of credit, which will come up in the House of Commons Monday, although i ministry, especially if Lord Hartington's statement of the Soudan policy proves saris-

factory to the Liberals.

The current rumors of the resignation of he disagrees with the Government's policy and the fact that Dufferin accepted his position with the understanding that he was to take the full responsibility of the Government in

It is rumored that a Russian dispatch b courier, differs somewhat from the summary

It is estimated that almost half of the vote of credit has aiready been absorbed in war preparations, so far ordered, which are now too far advanced to be rescinded. The work of equipment for the Soudan, however, has almost ceased. The greatest efforts are being directed to the naval armament.

London Newspaper Talk

LONDON, May 9 .- The Times doubts wheth er the existence of any documents or dispatches respecting the Anglo-Russian agreement of March 16th are sufficiently definite for the purpose of arbitration.

Referring to the report from Vienna, that Herat is not mentioned in the negutiations between England and Russia, the Times says: "If the Government thinks the fate of Herat may be left to the caprice of the Ameer, the treachery of the local government, on the success of a pretender, the ministry had bet ter tell the country their opinion, and either give place to others more forcing, or abstain from boasting of their money, prestige and helf-hearted measures, which deceive pobody, and, least of all, Russia. The Standard hopes that the cruel and patronizing bluntness of the official mes-senger's statement will sting Gladstone into another speech worthy of the British Minister. Herat is now the main question. No Russian pledge, however binding, which would only relieve us from a diplomatic squabble, ought to prevent us from taking action to forestall eventualities.

Illians Crop Report. CHICAGO, May 9 .- The Illinois Departmen of Agriculture's latest returns from its 600 correspondents, published today, show that as to wheat prospects, they are encouraging for about three-fourths of an average yield, in this northern division of the State. This division, however, contains but 510,088 acres of winter wheat. Of late seeded winter in the central division of the exceeding one million acres, nearly three-fourths of the wheat is winter-killed, and the average condition of the growing crop gives encouragement for only about half an average. The late seeding of the winter wheat is southern counties of the State amounted to 1,203,551 acres. Nearly two-thirds of the area of wheat in the southern division is re

Damages Received. Cincago, May 9,-Miss Genuie Vandeventer. of Buffalo, New York, in the United States District Court, this morning, received a verdict for \$5,500 against the Chicago City Railway Company, which operates the cable system. She claimed that while in the act of entering a car, the signal some distance, sustaining injuries of a serious nature, from which she can never entirely recover. The company set up the plea that she attempted to enter the car while it motion. She sued in all for \$10,000.

Arbitration. LONDON, May 9 .- The arbitration scheme is not making rapid progress toward consummation, although Russia has not receded from ber agreement to submit the question in dispute to arbitration. Yet it is announce that delay is likely to occur in the prelimipary stages of the affair. Before arbitration s possible it is necessary for both cabinets o agree upon specific details to be submitted to the arbitrators. This may consume consid-

rable time.

Gilardo. Pirrisuuno, May 9 .- Gilardo, charged with the murder of Fillpio Carsio, left for Chicago this morning in charge of Detective Banfield He was confronted by employes of the Union Station, to see if they could identify Station, to see if they could identify him as the man who had been watching the trunk. They failed to do so. It was afterwards learned that Gilardo went to New York from Chicago via the Lake Shore road and did not pass through this city.

A Wife Beater. Louis, May 9 .- Frank Kueberhein living ten miles Carlinville, Ilt., quarreled with his wife, Thursday evening, and beat her over the head with club until she was insensible: Think ing he had killed her, he took his shot gun, placed the muzzle under his chin and blew the top of his head off. The woma will probably die. The couple had been man ried twenty-seven years.

West Point Visitors. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The President tiday appointed the following Board of Visitors to U. S. Military Academy: Hon. John Bigelow, New York; Chas. R. C. Odman, Massachu-setts; General Fitzbugh Lee, Virginia; Hon. George Hoadly, Ohio; James C. Tapan, Ar-kansas; Prof. Edward S. Holden, Wisconsin, and George L. Miller, Nebraska.

Base Ball Yesterday. At New York-Now York 1, Providence At St. Louis St. Louis 8. Athletics 5.
At Louisville—Louisville 9, Baltimore 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 15, Bor

Pittsburg-Pittsburg 16, Metropoli

MUCH ENTRUSIASM

MANIFESTED AT THE CITIZENS MERTING LAST NIGHT.

The Erection of a Permanent Building the Lack of Time in which to Organiza a Stock Company - The Probabilities now are that a State Wigwam will be Erected on Market Square-List of the Several Committees Appointed-Every thing B-ing Pushed Forward as Rapidly as Possible, and with a Determination to Make the Coming State Convention one Long to be Remembered, and Lasting Credit to the Enterprising Citisens of the Champion City.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Mayor's office last night by the leading Republicans of the city to make necessary preparations for the Republican State Con rention, to be held here June 11th.

Captain Asa Bushnell was appointed chairnan of the meeting and Harry Rabbitts sec-

The chairman announced the following re ports, and committees selected to serve: Gentlemen of the Citizens Meeting:

Your committee to whom was arsigned the duty of reporting to this adjourned meeting the committees necessary to make at rangements for the Republican State Convention to be held in our city June 11th, and o present names of gentlemen to serve said committees, beg leave to report, first, the Collowing committees, viz:

Committee on Finance, Building Commit-

tee, Committee on Invitations, Committee on Reception, Committee on Press, Committee on Prioting and Music, Committee on Halts and Committee Rooms, Committee on Furniture and Decorations, Committee on Entertainment, and we would name for members of the above committees, the following gen-

tlemen, viz: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE .- A. S. Bushnell, R. F. Hayward, John Foos, Oscar T. Martin, Wm. H. Hamilton, John W. Parsons, Rott, Johnson, J. H. Rabbitts, J. W. R. Cline, Thos J. Jewett, Wm. S. Wilson, Jas. Foley,

BUILDING COMMITTEE, O. S. Kelly, J. H. Arbogast, David Ackerton, Charles A. Baner, F. H. Penfield, O. N. Bartholomew, James CORMITTEE ON INVITATION. - General J.

Warren Keifer, B. H. Warder, Amos White-ly, Thos. F. McGrew, Sr., P. P. Mast, Graham euwell.

DEMMITTRE ON RECEPTION -- Mayor Jas P Pringle, Wm. N. Whitely, John Foos, Michael O'Neil, General J. Warren Keifer, A. N. Summers, Judge J. C. Miller, Hon. D. G. Dial, Hon. Jas. S. Good, H. G. Hamlin, Geo. Leach, S. A. Todd, E. L. Bookwalter, Charles Bogle, J. M. Bennett, George Winwood, Samuel Huffman, COMMITTEE ON PRESS-William T. Stilwell.

C. M. Nichols, George E. Frey, George W. Emery, George Perkins, J. S. Crowell, W. S. Newbury.
Committee on Printing and Music-J. F. McGrew, Charles E. Winters, W. H. Dickson, T. E. Harwood, George H. Knight

Committee on Halls and Committee Rooms—O. F. Serviss, J. S. Kitchen, William B. Baker, George C. Rawlins, William Miles, COMMITTEE ON FURNITURE AND DECORATIONS -J. S. Miles, Thomas F. McGrew, jr., J. C. Holloway, E. C. Jackson, D. W. Stroud, Chase Stewart,
COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT,--- E. M

Campbell, E. S. Kelly, Daniel Smith, R. D. Bruce, D. C. Putnam.—And we would further recommend that the chairman of these differ-Committee, who shall decide all matters of business coming before said committees, and shall determine all questions as to location of building, contracts and expenditures of money, and shall also have the power to add to these committees, or create new commitcommittee shall make any expenditure of money, nor contract any debts, without first having been authorized so to do by the Executive Committee, and all bills shall be approved by the Executive Committee bef being paid, and no money shall be paid out by the treasury except upon a written order of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and also, that the Executive Committee shall

elect its own officers. The report was adopted, and considerable discussion tollowed as to the advisability of erecting a permanent building. O. S. Kelley avored the erecting of a permanent building P. P. Mast suggested that time was too short for forming a company to erect a permanent building, and was in tayor of erecting a wigwam on Market square.

The selection of a locality to erect a building was left to the Executive Committee to decide.

Captain Asa Bushnell read a subscription paper, and it was decided that the money derived from the sale of lumber, etc., should be paid back pro rate to the subscribers on th

Twelve of the Council signified their in tentions of voting to allow the erection of a wigwam on Market rquare, The Executive Committee met in a private

room and organized by electing Captain A. S. Bushnell as chairman, P. M. Cartmell secretary, C. S. Shewalter assistant secretary, and W. S. Wilson treasurer. The Committee on Furniture and Decora-

tion are requested to meet at J. C. Holloway's office, Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The Finance Committee meets next Mon lay atternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the Arcade The meeting adjourned to meet on next Mon-

day evening, at 7:30 p. m., in room 6, in the Arende hotel. The Dardennelles.

St. Petensuous, May 9 .- The Journal de St. Petersburg, alluding to a suggestion of the Marquis of Salisbury, that if Turkey should be placed under pressure by any power, England would have the right to disre-gard the embargo of the Dardenelles, expresses the belief that no other signatory powould sanction such an infraction of treaty of parties.

LONDON, May 9 .- A dispatch from St. Pe ersburg states that the Journal de St. Peters burg today declares that Russia will shortly negotiations with England for the ap pointment of a representative of the Russian overnment to Calcutta.

Negotiations to Open Shortly.

Incendiarism.

JOLIET, Ill., May 9 .- The steam shovel, known as Boyer and Corn's), now owned by the Singer & Talcott Company, and valued at \$15,000 or \$20,000, was burned lest night. The fire is supposed to be the work of striking

Harbor Opened. St. Persusaung, May 9,-The middle har

bor at Cronstadt, which it was thought might be kept closed, was opened to shipping today. Snow.

BRADFORD, Out., May 9.—It is snowing hard

National Gun Association. There was a fair attendance at the Nation Shooting Tournament Friday afternoon, The

following are the winners: Extra match number nine, six singles First Drake, second Lane, third Stark. Thi match was followed by an exhibition of the Spencer repeating shotgun by Mr. Folsom who broke five out of six birds with magazinof six charges.

Extra match twelve, seven singles: Firs divided by Sheldon and Perry, second divided by Stice and Whitney, third divided by Drake and Hinkle.

Extra match 13, live pigeons, miss and or weepstake. Stark and Watkins tied or ourth bird; fifth won by Watkins. Extra match 15: First by Stark, second by

Watkins, third by Sheldon. Match 16, five singles: First Teipel, send Watkins, third Stice.

Match 12 proved the most interesting of the day. Twenty live bird race between teams of two. Won by Perry J. Stice on score of 19 out of 20, National Gun Associa tion rules.

Extra match 10, six singles: First by Shelion, second by Allen. Match 11, six singles: First divided b

Whitney and Allen, second by Stice, third divided by Drake and Linneman. Match 14, seven singles: First by Stice,

cond by McCartney, third divided by Watkins and Whitney. FRIDAY MORNING,-Match No. 1, live bird hoot, five singles: First money Telpel, sec-

ond Lippeman Match No. 2, six single clay pigeons: First Teipel, second Stice, third Linneman. Match No. 3, six singles: First by Linn

man and Waddel; second Cole of Cincinnati, third Chamberlain. Match No. 4, six singles: First, Stice: nec

nd, Teipel. Match No. 5: First, Stice; second, Watins; third, Teipel.

On account of the intense cold the shooter ult a fire near trap-stand No. 3. At 11 clock the severe wind compelled them to sort to an open space east of the track where the shrubbery sheltered them and where the matches in the afternoon were made. On account of the severity of the weather the Chamberlain cash prizes were not shot for.

At 1:30 Saturday afternoon, Watking, Linne man, Telpel and Stice, representing Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Illinois, formed a championship race for State superiority. Result: First, Teipel; second, Stice. The most entertaining match was by local spo tsmen who contested for the Spencer recating rifle offered by Mr. Folsom. Match. 10 singles and five pair doubles, won by Kirkpatrick on a score of eleven. The Asociation Board of Directors adopted a rule to lition to the former rules on bandicape, providing that the contestants in future tour naments be divided into clas es A, B and C. according to their individual record, at the traps, and that separate matches be provided or each class. Manager Bloom assured the reporter that barring the "beastly" weather the Tournament had been all that could be reasonably expected. The members left the grounds at four o'clock, and the great Tournament was over.

The colony meeting of last night was argely attended. The membership was inreased to sixty-two. The night for holding buliness meetings will be be on Friday nights, and public meetings on Tuesday night at No. 22 West Jefferson street. Arrangeing at Cedarville next Saturday night. A committee was appointed to hold meetings in other neighboring towns. Several town plats have been submitted by E. W. Olds, engineer, one of which embodier several original ideas. Nominations for members of the prospecting committee will be open at the next meeting.

Dark and doubtful was the night of April 39th, 1885, when thirteen young men attempted to hold a "rooster party" at Mr. Gee Hawes, South Yellow Springs street. Thirteen has always been looked on as an unlucky number, and so it proved this time, as the young men amused themselves by watching the houses where some of their young lady friends reside. It is hard to see how it is that the young ladies can hold parties composed entirely of their own sex. Boys, it must have been in the number.

Last night about half past eleven o'clock a ow took place at the Western house between two street fakirs, or queck doctors, that have been the center of attraction on Market square for the past week. Several blows were exchanged and considerable fuss was made, which lead to their arrest. They gave the names of Dr. Morrell, the champion tooth puller, and Dr. Edward Lowernell, the noted ventriloquist. They both put up bail for their appearance.

Mrs. Susan Rickard, wife of Lewis Rickard, on Linden avenue, died Friday of caner. Elijah Hutten, a pioneer resident of Moorefield township, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. W. Mumper. Mrs. Rickard is the sister of officer Charles Wood. Funeral at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the residence, No. 125 Lind-n avenue. Henry P. Ford, who is now traveling for

Cleveland hardwere house, laid over one trait here Friday night to call upon his brother-inlaw, H. A. Wise, of Andrews, Wise & Putnam, who has been prostrated at home for eight weeks with kidney trouble, but is now considerably improved, although not yet able to be about.

Officer Nichlas made a raid on a saloon run by Mrs. McGuire, on Pleasant street, last night about eleven o'clock and found it well crowded with patronizers. She put up \$40 for her app srance on next Monday at 2:30. Miss Mary Gilmour, of Kenton, who has

High street, returned home to lay. Mr. J. A. Tree, a prominent official of the

N. Y., P. & O., is spending Sunday in the Messrs, Ed. Horner and Ed. Eberley, of Co.

umbus, are the guest of Mr. Judy Aron. Mr. Joseph Sharp left Friday evening fo

Villa Grove, Col., on a prospecting trip. Miss Eils Hamilton, of New Carlisle, O., is isiting friends in the city.

THE THIRD THRASHING

THE SPEINSPIELDS BAT DIRT BEFORE THE BRIES.

Yesterday's Game at Association Park Disaster Follows Fast and Follows Paster-Changes in the Team-Milto D. West Signed-Notes, Etc.

When the Cincinnett American Associa tion team recently made the remarkably and mortifying record of three consecutive goose eggs, it didn't by any means follow that they couldn't play ball, or were a gang of "bums" or Jonahs. On the contrary, it was just such a piece of misfortune as is likely to overtake any team in such an uncertain game as base ball. The new Springfield team los three consecutive games last week, but those who are condemning the club on these grounds and kicking at its poor playing may have a brilliant opportunity of eating their own words before the season is over. A suspension of public opinion is clearly demanded until the team shows what stuff it is mad after a month or two of games.

The Eries were victorious in yesterday's game by the score of 9 to 4. Although manifestly an inferior team, they out-batted and out-fielded the Springfields yesterday, being very fortunate in bunching their hits at critical points, while the Springfields piled up their errors. Arundel occupied the box for the home club, and with good support, would have been more than fairly effective. As it was, the fielding of the club was discouraging and he was hit rather freely. Carrall caught a strong game till along toward the last when he allowed several balls to pass him. His batting, however, was the feature of the game, and together with a brilliant stop by Ardner, aroused enthusiasm in the crowd.

The visitors began the fun in the first inning. Roussean led off with a two-bagger to left field, which was a close shave from a foul. He reached third on Peckinpaughs wild throw and scored on a passed ball. Campau reached first on infield hit but was forced out at second on Darling's grounder. The latter scored on a bunch of errors and some brilliant base-running.

In the third inning, the Springfields made two runs. Kelly opened with a cracking twobagger to center, was advanced to third on Carroll's safe single and scored on Ardner's hit to center. Carroll and Ardner both scored on Darling's high throw over second base. This made three runs before a man was out, but Huey, Baker and Arundel thought it was about time to stop and ended the fun by going out consecutively. In the sixth, Carroll knocked the ball over the right field fence for a home run, which ended the run getting) for the Springfields. - The was then 4 to 2 in their favor, and it began

to look like a victory. This pleasant illusion was knocked silly n the next inning, and the public is referred o Jack Shoupe for particulars. Darling led off with a hit to third which Shoupe juggled and gave the runner a base. He reached see ond on Faatz's muff and scored immediately afterwards on Bierbauer's safe single. Reynolds hit a hot one to Shoup, which that young man permitted to go through him like a shot, and the batter reached second, while Bierbauer perched on tnird. Both were brought in immediately by Reardon's base hit to right, putting the visitors a run in advance. At this point the crowd began to notice how unpleasant the weather was, and how unfavorable to base more of a picnic. Darling reached first on a square must by Faatz-who, by the way, had a day off yesterday-stole second, took on a passed ball, and scored Deckert's full bearded single center. The ball managed to speak through Kelly's legs and went on back to the fence. It was fielded in so slowly that Deckert reached home. Reynolds and Reardon hit sately and scored on Seward's sacrifice and a passen ball. In their half of the nineth the Springfields went out iff order and the agony was over. Steck's umpiring was main-

ly satisfactory. The score: SPRINGFIELD.

Arundel, Kelly, e Carroll, o 35 4 9 27 21 1 Totals... Totals 9 12 27 17

Notes. Manager Fisher last night concluded negointions with Milton D. West, of Mansfield, center fielder of last year's Cincinnatis, and e will arrive in time to play in that position on Monday in the second game with the Eries. West is one of the very best batters in the country, and a brilliant fielder. He is a magnificent addition to the team, and will contribute both to the batting and fielding strength.

Some changes in the fielding order the team have been determined Baker will be retired to left where he is a strong card, and Shoupe will resume his old stamping-ground at short-sto and Peckinpaugh will again guard third base een visiting Mrs. Sallie Woods on West as before. In Monday's game Fisher will play first and Kelly and Faatz will occupy the points.

Ben. Shade is hustling around lively to re organize the Daytons and the chances are present flattering that he will succeed. Lool out for fun or gore if Dayton gets a strong

The big Metropolitans play here Friday.

Mr. Angene Grove, of 122 North Plun street, is convalescing from a severe attack

Mrs. Taylor, of Glendale, spent Sunday. with her cousin, Miss Rose, of East High

street. Mrs. A. Q. Chase has a sister visiting her from Grand Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Geo. Warder, Mr. Pedditt, Mr. Geo scon and Miss Emily Warder left Monday for Philadelphia. Miss Emily will be gone until July. Her sister, Miss Dolly Warder, who has been spending the winter in the east will return with her.

Miss Eleanor B. Baldwin spent several days of the past week in Cincinnat

Miss Barber, of South Market street, enterained quite a number of the young people with progressive euchre, on Friday evening. Mr. Jack Taylor was in the city again last week. There must certainly be some great attraction for him here.

Captain and Mrs. Hauk, who have been pending the winter with their daughter, have moved to their handsome country home east of town.

Miss Mary Cummings, who has been spendng several months with her sister, Mrs. Mc-Connell, of New York City, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers expect to move in a few days to New Carlisle. Mr. Rodgers has gone into business there with Mr. John Winger, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Lassler will commence housekeeping in a few weeks, on East High

Mr. A. G. Byers continues to be quite ill. Mr. Ward Grey, who has been spending he wint r in Saratoga, N. Y., has returned to

his home on Kizer street. Mrs. Cassily and daughter have returned to their home on North Limestone. Their many friends will be pleased to know that they ex-

pect to stay with them now. Mrs. Cathcart, of Columbus, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Phillips, of East High. It is rumored that one of our most brillian belles will soon wed a Southerner, and take

up her abode in the Sunny South for good. Mr. Will Murphy and family will move in few weeks to North Limestone street, and live in the Buckingham house. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hosterman entertained

nanner, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hosterman, who are here on a visit from the West, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hosterman. Mr. Henry C. Wiseman left Thursday even-

quite a number of friends in a very elegant

Prot. Geiger, of Washington, is home on a Miss Ella Miller, of South Market speed several days of last week in Columbus, the goest of Judge Anderson and family.

ing for Lancaster, to be gone several days.

Mr. Joe P. Sharp left Thursday with the Thomas family for the West. He intends looking around, and thinks that he will buy a cattle ranch and locate there. If he does so, we shall be sorry to lose him. Mr. Dorne, of New York city, is in town.

Mr. Weaver, of Mt. Vernon, was in the city one day last week on business. One of our most prominent young business and social gentlemen is looking around for a

home. His many friends have been expecting that event for some time. Mr. Will Donnell will leave for the West some day next week. He expects to live

Mrs. Dr. L. M. Potter has some friends with

er from the South Miss Peck, of New York city, is visiting Miss Mast, of West High.

Limestone street had a runaway about 10:30 yesterday torenoon. The siding on a loaded truck belonging to Booth, the builder, shifted forward while the wagon was going down hill and fell forward upon the horse's baunches, causing the animal to run Front of the county buildings the borse fell and was cut deeply under the off foreleg. Mr. Bennett, the undertaker, stopped the steed in his

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